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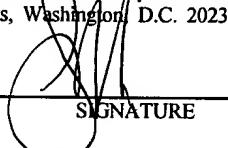
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 1999, to which a response is due on August 15, 1999, by virtue of the enclosed petition for extension of time, and payment of requisite fees. Please amend the application as follows.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months, to and including September 15, 1999, in which to respond to the Office Action dated

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